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Louisiana Board of Ethics
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Re: Request for an Advisory Opinion
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Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is George J. Ledet, Jr., my address and telephone number are contained in the letterhead as well as my email address. I am an attorney and have been so for over forty-four (44) years practicing general law.

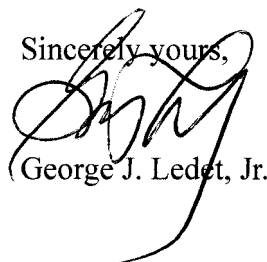
I have been appointed to the Lafourche Parish Communications District. I have attached a copy of the ordinance creating the district and disclosing its functions. My appointment is as a board member and was perfected by the Lafourche Parish Council.

I received a phone call from the administrator the Communications District expressing some concern about a possible conflict of interest. As part of my practice, I do criminal defense and on occasion, 911 recordings are introduced into evidence. In all of my years practicing, whenever a 911 tape was introduced, it has never been controverted. Generally, it is what it is. However, the administrator expressed concern and therefore I am requesting an advisory opinion as to whether my service as a board member of the Lafourche Parish Communications District and my practice as an attorney would create a conflict of interest.

I have enclosed a copy of the ordinance creating the District.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



(George J. Ledet, Jr.)

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On motion by Burgess J. Clement, seconded by Charles R. Banta, III, the following Ordinance was proposed in Regular Session on April 11, 1984.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following Ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Burgess J. Clement, seconded by Louis A. Breaux:

ORDINANCE NO. 1484

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 24.1000 OF CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CREATION OF A LAFOURCHE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT; COMPRISING ALL THE TERRITORY WITHIN THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, AS THE SAME IS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED; CREATING THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS COMMISSIONERS, CORPORATE POWERS, DOMICILE, FEDERAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE, DUTIES AND CONDUCT OF SAID COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERTO.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, at its Regular Meeting convened on April 26, 1984, that Section 24:1000 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lafourche, is enacted, as it pertains to the creation of a Lafourche Parish Communications District comprising all of the territory within the Parish of Lafourche, as the same is presently constituted; creating the Governing Authority thereof, and providing for the appointment of its commissioners, corporate powers, domicile, Federal and other assistance, duties and conduct of said Communications District; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto:

SECTION 1. That, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in this Parish Council by the Constitution and Laws of this State, including, but not limited to, R.S. 33:9101 to 9106, inclusive, (the "Act"), there be and there is hereby created a Communications District in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"),

which said communications district shall include and embrace all of that territory within the corporate limits of the Parish, as the same presently exists, and that the boundaries of the communications district hereby created shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of the Parish, as the said boundaries presently exist.

SECTION 2. That the said communications district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Lafourche Parish Communications District", and as such shall have all the powers and exercise all the rights, privileges and authority granted by the Constitution and Laws of the State, including but not limited to the right to incur debt and issue bonds and the right to levy charges.

SECTION 3. That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9103 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:9103), the following named persons, each being qualified electors of the Parish and possessing the qualifications required by law, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of said Communications District, for the respective terms shown immediately following their names:

Tony Galliano, who shall serve for a term of 2 years;
Richard Hebert, who shall serve for a term of 2 years;
Joe Domangue, who shall serve for a term of 3 years;
Wilfred Mars, Jr., who shall serve for a term of 3 years;
O'Neil Hebert, Jr., who shall serve for a term of 3 years;
Charles Musso, who shall serve for a term of 4 years;
Danny Guidry, who shall serve for a term of 4 years;

The said commissioners hereby appointed shall constitute a Board of Commissioners of said District, and shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana during

their respective terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

SECTION 4. That the domicile of said Communications District shall be and the same is hereby designated as Lafourche Emergency Operations Center, Raceland, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of said Communications District, and the Board of Commissioners hereby appointed shall meet at said domicile on Tuesday, May 29, 1984, at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m., and proceed to organize and elect their officers, all in the manner and form provided for by law.

SECTION 5. If any section, part, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Ordinance should be declared invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or defect shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, parts, sentences or clauses hereof and, to this end, the several provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Noland Roger, Sr.
 Mr. Burgess Clement
 Mr. Isaac Johnson, Jr.
 Mr. Robert P. Naquin
 Mr. Ernest "Tibby" Boudreaux
 Mr. Charles R. Banta, III
 Mr. Steven D. Wilson
 Mr. Michael Pitre
 Mr. Gerald "Buzz" Breaux
 Mr. Andrew "Drew" Johnson
 Mr. A.J. "Tony" Adams
 Mr. Rodney Terrebonne
 Mr. Perry Gisclair
 Mr. Daniel Lorraine
 Mr. Louis A. Breaux

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

SECTION 9. This Ordinance was declared adopted on this 26th day of April, 1984, and shall become effective on the tenth day after final publication.

Cyrus B. Tardo

Cyrus "Bobby" Tardo, President
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Charles P. Maggio
Charles P. Maggio, Secretary
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